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Organizations Combine To Make Concerted Effort For Improvement In Pincher To B.C. Highway

Petition Sent Edmonton to Re-Survey and Build New Pincher Creek to Maple Leaf Road; Delegates Present From Lethbridge to Coleman.

Delegates from Lethbridge, Macleod and Pincher Creek Boards of Trade; Macleod, Pincher Creek, Bellevue, Blairmore and Coleman town councils gathered at Turtle Mountain Playgrounds on Monday evening upon the invitation of Blairmore Lions to discuss and organize an association to promote support for the hard-surfacing of No. 3 highway from Pincher Station to the BC border.

It had been arranged that Dr. Anderson, permanent member of the Alberta Rehabilitation Board, deliver an address. Possibly this new storm was responsible for his non-appearance as his whereabouts were not known to the Blairmore Lions as the meeting started.

Lion President John Kerr opened the meeting and told of the agitation that had been made for hard-surfacing the No. 3 highway from Pincher Station to BC boundary. The purpose of the meeting was to organize an association that would make a concerted effort of the towns interested in the hard-surfacing of the highway, to Edmonton for immediate improvement.

Harvey Greenway, Lethbridge, stated he was convinced something ought to be done to this highway. He told of the Red Trail Association which extended through southern Alberta to southeastern BC and whose membership consisted of Board of Trade members from The Hat to Rossland. The association had a little money left. Nelson was vitally interested in the tourist traffic from this area and had budgeted to the amount of \$2,000 to be spent in advertising welcoming tourists from the area to visit the Kootenays.

Dan Boyle, Macleod, stated that the new association would bring lots of pressure to bear on Edmonton. He remarked that Boards of Trade from Pincher Creek to High River were vitally interested in this road.

Mr. Cuthbert, Macleod, stated that in order to boost the value of the new roadway which this association planned on securing it would be necessary to interest towns and cities in southeastern BC to bring pressure on their government to improve the highway leading to the Alberta border.

Alex. Snowden, Lethbridge, stated what interests one interests all. He suggested that the new association take in Medicine Hat to Rossland, with Waterton being included. He asked that the old Red Trail Association be revived and an effort made to have No. 3 highway tie up with other roads.

Mr. S. Dunn, Pincher Creek, opened his address by stating that we must roar and keep on roaring if we wished to be heard at Edmonton. He remarked that the tourist trade will grow to such a large extent that it is imperative

that the roads be built up. He referred to the No. 3 highway between Pincher Station and the BC border as the missing link. He had no doubt whatever that there would be a heavy influx of U.S. tourists following the war. A petition had been sent to Edmonton bearing 365 names asking for hard-surfacing of this particular part of the No. 3 highway. A reply from Mr. Fallow had stated that due to the shortage of manpower and material it was impossible to complete the Pincher Creek-Maple Leaf highway. However, he was not discouraged at this reply and thanked Mr. E. O. Duke, MLA, for the able manner in which he had presented the need of the completion of hard-surfacing over this road. He concluded by asking his listeners to inform Mr. Fallow that there were a lot of people in this district who demanded better road conditions.

Enoch Williams, Blairmore, stated that it would require much hard work to receive government recognition to this area. The C. N. Pass was the fourth centre of population in the province and contributed heavily to the provincial treasury. He told of the heavy traffic frequenting this road prior to the war and the fact that it was an all-year highway. It connected the northern and western States with the industrial centres of Alberta, but tourists were willing to travel an extra 200 miles over hard-surfaced highways rather than eat the dust offered in the No. 3 highway. He concluded by remarking that the Pass was isolated and that meant a considerable section of people.

Frank Abousafy, Coleman, stated that his council had tried hard to get results by personally contacting the government, sending a joint petition with the town of Blairmore and by agitation through the local press. He visualized a tremendous tourist industry. He was opposed to hard-surfacing the present stretch of road under discussion, which he described as a trail. He asked that a real highway be built, one that would compare favorably with the highways that must be built in the post-war highway system of Canada in order to cope with increased travel. He suggested that the Red Trail Association be revived and that our influence be placed behind it.

Mr. Morgan, Pincher Creek, stated that the road was located in the south part of the province near the States. We wanted foreign money, which could be secured by catering to the tourist industry.

Calgary, with its 90,000 population, was the one responsible for taking the road from the south. Leaders of the Pass had fallen down during the 1930's and had allowed others to get ahead. It would be necessary to raise a row and let it be known that we had a road that led to Calgary, Banff and Jasper. He agreed that a new road must be built with good drainage and height and suggested that we ask for a new road prior to asking for hard-surfacing. He also suggested that steps be taken to get the federal

ALBERTA MEMBERS OF CARROLL COAL COMMISSION



Angus J. Morrison



Mr. Justice C. C. McLaurin

Visit Mines Throughout Pass; Several Banquets Given in Commission's Honor; Eleven Men in Party; Praise Hospitality of Western Canada.

On Wednesday morning officials of the local coal companies were hosts to the Carroll Coal Commission which visited the Pass this week to inspect mines in the Pass as far west as Fernie. The commission concluded hearings at Calgary at the week end, briefs having been presented by a number of interested organizations.

Heading the commission is Mr. Justice Carroll. The other two members are Mr. Justice C. C. McLaurin and Mr. Angus J. Morrison. In the commission's party are Mr. J. J. Frawley, KC, commission's counsel; Mr. Rand Matheson, transportation adviser; Dr. L. E. Young, mining engineer from Pittsburgh and who is consultant to the commission; Robert D. Howland, secretary; Mr. Harry Kelley, assistant general manager of Dominion Steel & Coal Co., Nova Scotia; Clem Stubbs, secretary Western Canadian Bituminous Coal Operators' Association; Don. Wallace, special representative of the CPR, and John Crawford, Chief Inspector of Mines in Alberta.

The commission arrived in the Pass on Tuesday morning and continued to Fernie in a special coach on the CPR. At Fernie they visited the Elk River mine, owned by the Crows' Nest Pass Coal Co. Here the commission was impressed by the modern coal washing and preparation plant. Michel-Natal was the second place visited, three commission members travelling down the mine to the coal face, they being Secretary Howland, J. J. Frawley and Mines Inspector Crawford.

Legion Sponsored Vimy Smoker On Friday Evening

Sid. Short Was Chairman;
Variety Program Enjoyed
By Members.

On Friday evening Coleman branch of the Canadian Legion sponsored its annual Vimy smoker in the Legion club. The members packed the club rooms to capacity to listen to a very fine program. Comrade S. C. Short was chairman.

The smoker opened with the singing of "O Canada," followed by the chairman's remarks. Speak-

ers included Leslie McDonald, President George Derbyshire, Secretary Harold Houghton, W. H. Garner, James Lowe and Doug Moores, recently discharged from the RCAF in which branch had served several years overseas.

A three-piece orchestra furnished many musical selections and were aided in furnishing the entertainment by singers R. Lloyd, A. Wilson, E. Spivak, Bill Chernecy and another Russian gentleman whose name could not be ascertained, Bill Jenkins and Bert Garrett.

Harry Parkinson played his xylophone, Jock Anderson was present with his "squeezbox" and a dancing doll which caught the fancy of the crowd. Bill Jenkins operated the machinery necessary to make the doll dance to Jock's Scotch and Irish jigs. In addition all joined in community singing.

During the various addresses mention was made of the very fine war pictures which adorn the club walls. The artist was Fred Founds, formerly a local bank teller who enlisted shortly after the outbreak of war and who has served several years with his country's armed forces. The paintings are carefully guarded against damage and still retain the sparkle that was theirs when first completed.

"Miners' UNION PURCHASES NEW PIANO

A new Heintzman piano has been purchased by the Miners' Union for the Community Hall. It cost approximately \$600 and will no doubt bring joy to the hearts of many local pianists who take part in public concerts.

Committee Appointed To Take Care Of Tuberculosis Clinic's Visit Here May 10

Representatives From All Organizations in Town; Blairmore and Bellevue to Organize.

On Sunday in the Community hall, Mr. C. R. Dickey, provincial secretary of the Tuberculosis Association, addressed a meeting and outlined the work necessary to prepare for the visit of the mobile T.B. X-ray unit to the Pass on or about May 9. Mayor Frank Abousafy was chairman. Present were interested parties from Franklin, Blairmore and Coleman. Bellevue's representatives failed to make an appearance.

Mr. Dickey stated that everyone twelve years and over should be X-rayed. He favored a door-to-door canvass in order that a clear understanding could be given citizens of what was expected from them and the benefits to be derived from an X-ray examination.

In addition to revealing early traces of tuberculosis, the unit would also reveal signs of silicosis, heart disease and cancer. Should anyone have any disease they would be advised of same. If no report was received by those being X-rayed they could take it for granted that they were in good physical condition.

He stated that the unit could handle 300 patients daily and

voiced the opinion that with Coleman's popularity due to the active cases might be expected to be found here.

He warned against allowing citizens to come for examination at their own discretion. A time schedule had to be drafted and which must be strictly adhered to in order that the unit might work at capacity daily. Citizens will have the privilege of voicing their preference for a certain day and hour, but once given that preferred time schedule they must adhere to it. He thought it would be possible to have the unit here on Wednesday, May 9.

Following Mr. Dickey's departure for Lethbridge on the afternoon train the Coleman delegation held a meeting and appointed A. Balloch chairman of the Coleman committee. He was also appointed to aid the Blairmore and Bellevue committees. Jim Cousins was appointed secretary of the Coleman committee.

Delegates were appointed from miners' union, coal companies, Lions, Elks, teachers, school board and council.

A meeting will be held shortly to plan methods to be adopted in the door-to-door canvass, and also secure the necessary help to aid when the clinic visits here.

86 Citizens Attended Blood Clinic

Sixty-Nine Were Accepted While Seventeen Were Rejected; Local Red Cross Branch Expresses Thanks.

A successful visit was had by the travelling Red Cross Blood Clinic, which visited Coleman on Tuesday. Ninety-eight names had been recorded by the local Red Cross, which sponsored the clinic's visit here. Of that number eighty-six made their appearance.

There were sixty-nine who donated varying amounts of blood, while seventeen were rejected. The amount of blood received totalled 21,855 c.c.s.

In the evening the Red Cross executive, local attendants at the clinic and the clinic's attendants, Miss Marge Burton and Mrs. Olive Millard, of Calgary, gathered in the banquet room of the Grand Union hotel for a social evening.

President W. D. Dutile deserves to express his thanks and those of his executive to the citizens who attended the clinic and who were responsible in making the clinic's visit a success.

The clinic visited Blairmore on Wednesday and today are visiting at Pincher Creek.

JACK JONES GRADUATES WITH RANK OF FLIGHT ENGINEER

Jack Jones is home where he is spending a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Jones.

On Thursday, March 27, at the RCAF school at Aylmer, Ont., he graduated as a Flight Engineer. His training has taken him from points in Alberta to the west coast and back to eastern Canada. He has several weeks furlough ahead of him and he is making the most of it as he visits old friends.

\$2100 Received In Red Cross Campaign

With good response from all parties in town, and especially good at Sentinel power plant, the Red Cross campaign in Coleman is once more over the top. Total is practically \$2,100, with a few scattered donors to be contacted.

Thanks are expressed to the various lodges in town who responded to our appeal, and also to the officials and staff of our coal companies who ably co-operated in our campaign.

International miners subscribed a total of \$437.25, McGillivray miners \$226.75, and the business section \$260.00. From the school teachers we received a total of \$45, and last but not least, our good friends out at Sentinel donated the grand sum of \$109.50 from a staff of 24. We express our thanks to our representative at Sentinel, Miss E. Wilson.

To all those connected with our campaign in any way, we extend our heartfelt thanks in getting this work completed in the cause of the Red Cross.—J.A.P.

Dancing Classes To Start Immediately

Young People interested in taking Dancing Lessons are asked to contact Mrs. WILLIAM KNIGHT 4th Street, Coleman for particulars.

Semi-Annual Meeting of the Coleman Community Sports Association

will be held in the

Community Hall, Coleman

SUNDAY, APRIL 15th

AT 7.30 p.m.

Coleman Lions Club Drama Festival

Community Hall, Coleman

WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY and FRIDAY

APRIL 25th, 26th, 27th

commencing at 8 p.m. each evening

8 PLAYS 8

3 Plays Each Evening

(Local Play to be repeated twice)

ENTRIES FROM: Cardston, 2; Nanton, 2; Lethbridge, 1; Bellevue-Hillcrest, 1; Coleman Players and Coleman Drama Club.

ADJUDICATOR SIDNEY RISK Supervisor of Dramatics, Dept. of Extension.

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Canadian Citizenship

HIS CITIZENSHIP IS A SUBJECT to which the average Canadian gives little thought, although to be a citizen of Canada and of the British Commonwealth should be a matter of pride and satisfaction to us all. The population of Canada is made up of people of many different racial origins but we are all Canadians, sharing in the privileges and responsibilities of Canadian citizenship, and it would be to the advantage of the people and of the country as a whole, if more serious thought were given to the many implications of these privileges and responsibilities. Hope for permanent world peace is centred on the elimination of racial barriers and the cultivation of international co-operation and goodwill. The first step in this direction is to have unity of thought and purpose at home for no nation can hope to achieve on an international scale, what it has not accomplished among its own people.

Are Classed By Racial Origin Dr. H. M. Tory, a former leading of the University of Alberta, and a leading Canadian educationist, stated in a recent address that even members of families who have made Canada their home for several generations, tend to regard themselves as English, Irish, Scotch or French Canadians. This may be due in part to the fact that for statistical purposes Canadians are still classed according to their racial origin, no matter how many generations of their family may have been born in this country. Dr. Tory expressed the view that "a clear and well-defined sense of our own citizenship in our own Canadian nation within the British Commonwealth, would be the best basis for a fuller understanding of our relation to the Empire and to the other nations of the world. Started as we are, in close proximity to two great powers, the United States and Russia, and bound also by ties of tradition and sentiment to Great Britain and France, there is no doubt but that Canada must be prepared to play an important part in world affairs in the years to come."

Education For New Citizens In an effort to foster a fuller understanding of the meaning, privileges and responsibilities of our citizenship, a Canadian Council of Education for Citizenship has been organized. Its purpose is to intensify educational work in these matters and to give out authentic and impartial information concerning phases of our national life and our institutions. Much of its work will be among those who are taking out citizenship papers in this country, and in this respect it will fill a long-felt need for making those who are about to become Canadian citizens more fully aware of what all this may mean to them in the way of advantages and of obligations. Native born Canadians, too, will no doubt learn much through the work of the Council, and it is to be hoped that through this and other such efforts, the people of Canada may be encouraged to develop a deeper appreciation of the meaning of citizenship.

Used His Wits

Voltaire Had To Think Fast To Save His Life

Feeling was running high against the French when, in 1727, Voltaire arrived in England. One day the great Frenchman was walking along a London street when a crowd of angry citizens accosted him with cries of "Kill him! Hang the Frenchman!"

Voltaire turned upon his detractors and cried out, "Englishmen! You want to kill me because I am a Frenchman! Am I not punished enough in not being an Englishman?"

The crowd broke into wild cheers and extended him safe conduct back to his inn. —Your Life Magazine.

Dairy Farms

Trend Is Seen From Dairy Farming In The West

Changes are taking place in Western Canada in connection with the production of dairy products, which may produce significant results. The latest issue of the Quarterly Bulletin of Agricultural Statistics. The profitable grain crop harvested in 1944 has already caused farmers in the Prairie Provinces to retreat from dairying to some extent. On some farms, dairy herds are being reduced and plans are under way for the use of a larger number of cows for beef production, so that less layout will be required.

This movement is just beginning to emerge and its effect on dairying is already in evidence. The consequences of this competition cannot be definitely placed at this stage, says the bulletin, but they promise to show up to a much greater degree during the winter period, and may have a marked effect on the production of milk and other manufactured products in the summer of 1945.

Food Supplies

An Analysis Of The Food Situation In France

Statistics are wonderful. We quote from a learned discourse on the food situation:

"The French had the impression that we would supply them with 200,000,000 tons of food supplies last year. We sent them 262,000 tons. Almost an empty hand."

Empty, indeed, if those Frenchmen eat that way. For 200,000,000 tons divided by 40,000,000 Frenchmen is five tons per Frenchman. Five tons is 10,000 pounds. There are 365 days in a year, so every Frenchman eats, 27 pounds of chow per day.

We have heard they ate well, but who would have thought that well?

As the world's best cooks we have no doubt that French chefs recommend a little pinch of salt with one's statistics. —Chicago Daily News.

GEMS OF THOUGHT

INDIVIDUALITY

Individuality is the salt of common life. You may have to live in a crowd, but you do not have to live like it, nor submit on its food—Henry Van Dyke.

Human faculties are common, but that which conveys these faculties into my identity, separates me from every other man. Gile.

The reality and individuality of man are good and God made, and they are here to be seen and demonstrated; it is only the evil belief that renders them obscure.—Mary Baker Eddy.

The greatest works are done by the ones. The hundreds do not often do much the companies never; it is the traits the single individuals, that are the power and the might.—Spurgeon.

The universal does not attract us until housed in an individual.—Emerson.

A people, it appears, may be progressive for a certain length of time, and then stop. When does it stop? When it ceases to possess individuality.—John Stuart Mill.

Skin Eruptions

Here is a clean, stainless, penetrating antiseptic oil that brings speedy relief to skin eruptions.

Not only does this healing antiseptic oil promote rapid and healthy healing in open sores, cuts, burns, blisters, etc., simple ulcers are also relieved.

It is quickly stopped. Pimples—skin eruptions dry up and seal off in a very few days. It relieves the pain of Ulcers, Sore Gait, Rheum, Itching Toes and Feet and other inflammatory skin disorders.

Take one drachm of Medicated Oil in the original bottle at any good druggist.

INFORMATION WANTED

A very green army recruit on guard at the gate had orders to admit no car unless it bore a special tag. Along came a car carrying a high-ranking officer as a passenger. The guard heard the brass-hat order his driver to proceed through. Calmly he stepped out and barred the way.

"I'm sorry, sir," he explained to the brass-hat, "but I'm new at this. Who do I shoot—you or the driver?"

Price Control And Rationing Information

Q.—My notice to vacate is up on April 30. I still cannot find a house to rent and would like to know if there is any way I could get an extension?

A.—The only person who could grant you an extension would be your landlord. Perhaps you could arrange with him to have another month or two to look for other accommodation. However, if he decides not to grant such an extension he may apply to the Courts for possession of his property.

Q.—Is it necessary for persons moving from one town to another to change the address on the ration book?

A.—Yes. They should advise their Local Ration Board of the change of address and change the address on their ration books.

Q.—If maple syrup is ordered by mail, what do I do about securing the necessary coupons?

A.—Please keep your coupons and keep them through the mail. Your ration book must be removed by the Local Ration Board and four preserves coupons will be removed by the Ration Board for each gallon of syrup you wish to purchase. A special document will be mailed to you and you then place your order with the producer.

Q.—How many preserves coupons are being made available for the purchase of canning sugar?

A.—Twenty preserves coupons are being made available for canning sugar. Each coupon is good for half a pound of sugar.

Please send your questions or your request for the pamphlet "Consumers' News" or the Blue Book in which you keep track of your ceiling prices, mentioning the name of that paper to the nearest War-time Prices and Trade Board office in your province.

One Kind Of Record

But Dodge Plant In Chicago Cannot Be Proud Of It

There was a strike in the Dodge plant in Chicago the other day. A group of workers walked out in protest over a general foreman's walking through their department more often than they thought necessary. Hardly had this dispute been settled than another strike took place. Another group of workers walked out after refusing to set up work in their machines in idle time. The Dodge plant in Chicago makes engines for B-29 Superfortresses.

The astonishing thing about the Dodge plant labor situation is that the difficulties referred to above were the 124th and 125th strikes at the plant since December, 1942. The total of 125 strikes at one plant in a little more than two years may or may not be a world's record. But one thing is certain. It's not a record to be proud of. Buffalo Courier Express.

Architect Greek has been claimed by the most perfect language that ever existed in the world.

Office Eey: "Mr. Whifflebotham, could I have tomorrow off?"

Whifflebotham: "Ah, yes. Your grandmother, I suppose."

Office Boy: "Yes, sir. She's making her first parachute jump, you know."

Mary was being trained in her duties as a maid. The first day she answered the telephone she brought no message, but explained:

"Twant nobdy, jes a man says, It's a long distance from New York' and I says, 'Vessir, it shoo is this morning."

A few minutes later Willie returned and reported:

"Mrs. Brown says it's none of your business how old she is."

Office Eey: "Mr. Whifflebotham—"

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Lydia Pinkham's Vegetable Compound not only helps relieve monthly pain but also accompanying nervous, tired, high-strung feelings—when due to functional periodic disturbance. It's one of the most popular medicines—its purpose Lydia Pinkham's Compound *helps nature*. Follow label directions. Try it!

Lydia E. Pinkham's VEGETABLE COMPOUND

Lydia

NORWEGIANS SEND URGENT APPEAL TO SWEDEN FOR HELP IN STAND AGAINST GERMANY

LONDON.—The Norwegian government summoned to report for duty at a statement issued by the Norwegian government said, "seems to be that the war against the Germans has reached the stage where neutrality has become a mere, empty word that both Swedish people and the government are in fact aware of their moral responsibilities and are prepared to assist in saving what can be saved" of Norway.

The general feeling in Norway," a statement issued by the Norwegian government said, "seems to be that the war against the Germans has reached the stage where neutrality has become a mere, empty word that both Swedish people and the government are in fact aware of their moral responsibilities and are prepared to assist in saving what can be saved."

A Swedish communiqué said a Swedish-Norwegian volunteer association had been granted permission to train 200 of its volunteers at Swedish military establishments. The communiqué gave no further details about the "volunteers for Norway" movement.

The statement of the Norwegian government said the Germans were bringing heavy guns and other war material into Norway, sending in ammunition by air, increasing the number of fortified U boat pens, improving their air fields and stocking up supplies of gasoline.

STOCKHOLM.—Talk of possible Swedish military intervention in German-occupied Norway has been received sympathetically here and is considered timely in view of the Allied drive toward Denmark.

A Danish relief corps trained and equipped by Sweden already has been

HAD SURRENDERED

But U.S. Major General Was Shot By Nazi Tankmen

WITH FIRST U.S. ARMY IN GERMANY—Maj.-Gen. Maurice Rose, Denver, Colo., commander of the U.S. Third Armored division, was shot and killed by Nazi tankmen while taking off his pistol to hand over to his German captors, it was announced.

Rose's aide, Maj. Robert Ballinger,

White Plains, N.Y., said Rose al-

ready had surrendered to the crew of a German Tiger tank when tankmen with a "burp" gun shot him.

Large British Fleet For Drive In The Pacific

LONDON—Radio Tokyo said that a large British fleet, including seven aircraft carriers, was massing in the Indian ocean for a simultaneous invasion of islands off the Malayan peninsula, Sumatra, Burma and southern Thailand.

It has been reported that scores of British war craft in European waters are already heading for the Indian ocean via the Red sea. Tokyo said in a broadcast recorded by British United Press at San Francisco.

The number of British heavy and light units that have recently cleared Port Said is unbelievable."

At Sydney, the cruiser Uganda first Canadian warship ever to visit Australia, anchored recently en route to join Admiral Sir Bruce Fraser's British Pacific fleet, it was revealed.

The broadcast said Allied units had been observed "making all preparations at many places for a simultaneous invasion" of Adenian and Nicobar Islands in the Indian ocean, Sumatra island off the northern tip of Sumatra; and Puloet and Langkawi just off the west coast of the Malayan peninsula some 400 miles north of Singapore. In addition, the broadcast said, the British were planning "forced landing operations" against southern Burma and Thailand.

Justice T. C. Davis, of Regina, Canadian high commissioner to Australia, spent a day aboard the Uganda, particularly chatting to some 40 Saskatchewan ratings.

H.M.C.S. Uganda's commanding officer, Captain Edmund Rolfe Main-guy, R.C.N., of Duncan, B.C., told Davis that the ship's complement was eager to go into action with the British Pacific fleet.

In Ottawa, Naval Minister Angus L. Macdonald told the House of Commons that the Uganda was serving with the British fleet in the Pacific. He said that a second cruiser would be commissioned with the R.C.N. in a few weeks and later sent to the Pacific. She is H.M.C.S. Ontario.

Mininguy, who won an operational Order of the British Empire award as senior officer of escorts in early Atlantic convoy battles of this war and who has also been mentioned in despatches, said that his ship had come 20,000 miles looking for a fight since being commissioned last October as the first all Canadian cruiser. He said he expected to see "plenty of action against the Japs."

The British fleet in the Indian ocean, the broadcast said, is centred around the 23,000-ton carriers Illustrious, Victorious, Formidable, Invincible and Indefatigable, and two older carriers, the Furious and the Eager.



QUEEN WILHELMINA RETURNS—Queen Wilhelmina completes an inspection of Dutch troops in Maastricht following her return to the Netherlands after four years of self-imposed exile in England.

WOULD JOIN ALLIES REGAINS SIGHT

German Pilot Amazed Allied Troops Edmonton Girl Has Normal Vision

On Return Near Frankfurt After Eye Operation

WITH THE ALLIES NEAR FRANKFURT. They say rats desert to land on an Allied-held airfield near Frankfurt. As the amazed Allied troops closed in on the plane, the Nazi carefully stepped out of his fighter plane.

One German pilot flew his plane through a curtain of Allied ack-ack to land on an Allied-held airfield near Frankfurt. As the amazed Allied troops closed in on the plane, the Nazi carefully stepped out of his fighter plane.

He looked a battery of small arms in the face and calmly announced, "I have come to fight with the Allied air force."

When the Allies catch their breath, they'll decide what to do with him.



ATTEND GIRL SCOUTS' BIRTHDAY PARTY—Princess Alice accompanied Mrs. Roosevelt to the Girl Scout 33rd birthday banquet at the Mayflower hotel in Washington. Left to right are pictured Princess Alice, Mrs. Jarvis Franklin, Girl Scout commissioner of the District of Columbia, and Mrs. Roosevelt.



GOVERNOR-GENERAL GUEST OF F.D.R.—President Roosevelt points to the Capitol as he and his house guest, the Earl of Athlone, arrive on the south grounds of the White House. The Earl and Princess Alice were White House guests.

DENUNCIATION OF THE SOVIET-JAPANESE PACT MAY HAVE A DRAMATIC EFFECT ON PACIFIC WAR

LONDON. Rapid and drastic consequences are foreseen in London following denunciation by the Soviet government of the Soviet-Japanese neutrality pact.

This action by Russia may not only have a dramatic effect upon the war in the Pacific, but it is believed, may transform the present critical tension which had preceded the San Francisco world security conference.

It is thought that in view of the enthusiasm which the Soviet delegation will inspire particularly in the United States, it is possible that the Soviet delegation to San Francisco may yet be led by Foreign Minister Molotov himself.

It is noted in London that Molotov's note to the Japanese ambassador were considerably beyond the usual terms of denunciation. The reference to Japan's aid to Germany in her war against Russia is clear indication that the Soviet leaders do not intend to let the matter rest simply with the formal denunciation.

Diplomatic circles in London recall that this matter was discussed at Yalta where the Big Three met in February and it is believed in London that the Soviets from now on will play an active role in convincing Japanese leaders that unless they accept unconditional surrender on Allied terms Russia no longer will remain an inactive spectator of the war in the Pacific.

Molotov's reference to Japanese unneutral attitude during the attack on Russia provides the Russians with adequate justification to claim that Japan already has violated the neutrality pact by her past action.

Well informed circles in London therefore believe that Molotov also informed the Japanese ambassador that failing a Japanese admission of defeat, Russia may be compelled to join the Allies to make her eastern frontier secure from future aggressions.

It is believed that knowledge of this Soviet attitude has led to the present cabinet crisis in Japan and that a great political struggle is at present proceeding in Tokyo between the so-called moderates who are prepared to accept what might be long time."

ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE HAS PLAYED IMPORTANT PART IN PROSECUTION OF THE WAR

OTTAWA Air Minister Gibson Disposal by Feb. 28 surpluses totaling interim estimates totaling valued at \$161,620,138 had been sent to War Assets Corporation for disposal.

In some cases War Assets Corporation will take over entire sites and since March 1 the air ministry has cancelled 232 leases and has reported 94 properties to the corporation as surplus.

Reviewing the service's contribution to the big Commonwealth Air Training Plan Col. Gibson said that 72,729 of the 131,000 trained air crew graduates had been Canadians. In the battle skies Canadians had won a total of 5,166 honors.

In 1943, the Canadian overseas bomber group flew 7,355 sorties and dropped 13,636 tons of bombs. Last year, the group flew 25,353 sorties and dropped 86,562 tons of bombs—accomplished with the lowest loss percentage of four-motor aircraft in the entire British bomber command. Last October the group despatched the largest force of four-motor aircraft ever sent against any target by any group in the history of bomber command.

As for the fighters, they flew 10,575 sorties for the year up to March 15 and one of their greatest victories was last Aug. 18 in Normandy when they accounted for 1,074 vehicles destroyed, 1,929 damaged, 73 tanks destroyed and 91 damaged.

Here is a point-by-point picture of his remarks:

Training—besides looking after a supply of trained airmen for its own force, the R.C.A.F. has contracted to continue to conduct about 10 air schools for the R.A.F. In addition, the service will continue to operate six operational training units and seven schools to provide refresher and specialized training.

As "an insurance against an unfavorable turn" in the progress of the war a further nine schools will be retained under a "shadow" set-up, capable of being re-opened on short notice.

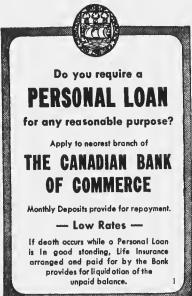
BUSINESS WAS GOOD

London—Leading English coast stations reported they had enjoyed the best Easter since 1939. Record crowds thronged promenades and deck chairs were at a premium everywhere.

MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER

A miscellaneous shower was held in the St. Albans parish hall in honor of Mrs. Allister MacQuarrie, an English bride recently arriving from England. The evening was spent playing whist.

A lovely supper was served, after which Mrs. MacQuarrie was presented with a carriage laden with gifts by Sheila Penney. After opening these lovely gifts, Mrs. MacQuarrie thanked the assembled guests, saying she had never seen anything like this in England and it was real nice for everyone to be so good, after which she thanked the hostesses, Mesdames Morrison, Penney, Garner, Maryland, Parry, Dorothy and Esther MacQuarrie.



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NOTES AND COMMENTS

BANDS SERVICES REQUIRED

As V-Day comes ever closer the realization that Coleman has not a band to take part in the celebrations breaks into one's thoughts with brutal frankness.

It is not everyone that can pick up a musical instrument and play a tune. However, there are enough bandmen in town that given a little practice could put up a creditable showing. To those men we ap-

peal for their co-operation. It is vitally necessary that a band be formed in Coleman in order that our V-Day celebrations can be carried out to the full. Jimmy Lowe is still willing to train a local band. Let's get together in this thing and get a band organized before it becomes too late for Peace celebrations. Some bandmen have been keeping in practice hoping that the band will be organized once again. It won't take long to get all bandmen in shape if only a start was made towards organization.

Spotlight Series Discontinued Due To Lack of Pictures

It was with sincere regret that The Friendly Store has had to discontinue its weekly and most interesting Spotlight series which has been carried in The Journal during the past two years. Lack of pictures of armed forces personnel was the cause.

The Journal has appealed for pictures during the past few weeks and has received little response. Pictures had to be sent to the engravers in groups of ten. Ten pictures were not forthcoming so it was decided to drop the series. The Friendly Store will start a regular quarter-page grocery advertisement next week, which will appear every second week.

Pictures already in The Journal's possession will be engraved and published a few weeks from now. Readers will still be privileged to bring pictures of relatives in the armed forces for publication provided they are known to Coleman citizens.

The Churches

ST. PAUL'S UNITED CHURCH

G. A. Ketyl, Pastor

Morning service at 11.
Sunday school at 12:15 noon.
Evening worship at 7.

You are cordially invited.

ST. ALBAN'S CHURCH

Rev. W. E. Brown, Rector

Daily offices:
Mattins 9 a.m. Evensong 7:30 p.m.
The second Sunday after Easter: Young people's service 2 p.m.
Holy Baptism (by appointment) 4 p.m.
Evensong service 7 p.m.

The Rev. B. S. Green, from Brocket, will conduct and preach at this service.

Wednesday:
Confirmation class 5 p.m.
War Intercession 7:30 p.m.
Senior choir practice 8 p.m.

The Rector earnestly desires to be informed of newcomers to the Parish and to be sent for in cases of sickness as soon as possible.

THE SALVATION ARMY

Captain and Mrs. T. Smith

Sunday services—

11 a.m., Holiness meeting.
2:30 p.m., Directory class.
3 p.m., Sunday school.
7:30 p.m., Salvation meeting.
Tuesday, 7:30 p.m., Red Shield Auxiliary and Home League.

Thursdays, 8 p.m., Praise meeting.

Funerals, dedications and marriages on application to the local officers.

Special, on Wednesday, April 18, Brigadier and Mrs. R. Raymer, from Edmonton:

2:30 p.m. Women's meeting.
6:30 p.m. Young people's meeting.
7:30 p.m. Public meeting.

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Brigadier And Mrs.
R. Raymer To Visit
Here

Brigadier and Mrs. R. Raymer, divisional commanders of The Salvation Army, will be in Coleman on April 18 for special services. Brigadier Raymer is in charge of all The Salvation Army activities in Alberta. Mrs. Brigadier Raymer is in charge of all The Salvation Army ladies' organizations in Alberta, including the Home League, Red Shield Women's Auxiliary and League of Mercy. They have had wide experience

The importance of employers completing the books in detail is stressed, particularly the armed forces' questionnaire on the inside of the front cover, and the application for the 1945-46 insurance book on the second last page.

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People shop where they are invited—that's why it pays to advertise.



O life insurance companies welcome lapsing of policies?

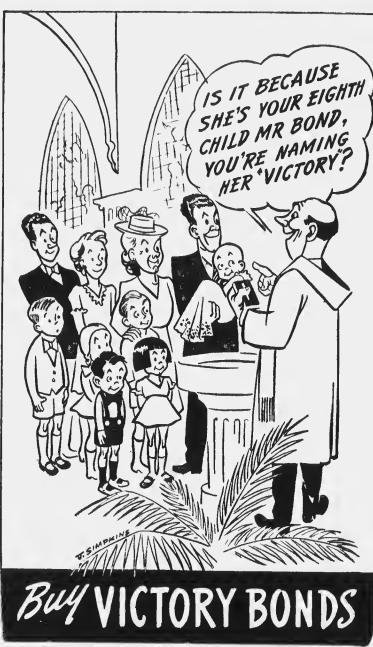
ANSWER: They do not. They strive continuously, in good times and bad, to keep policies on their books, and they try to bring back business to an amount which a policyholder can afford. They know that a lapsed policy is like an ill wind that blows nobody good. They know that the company, as well as the policyholder, suffers when a policy lapses.

They don't make a profit on lapses, then?

ANSWER: No, the fact is that the companies usually suffer an actual loss. This is because large general incur before the lapse occurs. The amount of premiums paid is sufficient to reimburse the company for the expenses incurred in issuing the policy and for some of the protection afforded while the insurance was in force.

It doesn't pay life insurance companies to lose policyholders and the old adage holds good that satisfied customers are the best asset any business can have.

One of a series of messages sponsored by life insurance companies in Canada



Buy VICTORY BONDS

This space donated by

International Coal & Coke Co., Ltd.

and

McGillivray Creek Coal & Coke Co., Ltd.



What does
YOUR
FARM NEED?

How often have you said "If I could only raise the money!" Well, if you could, what would you do to improve your farm and increase your production?

Would you build a modern barn?

or buy new machinery?

or modernize your house?

or electrify your farm?



If you want to build a modern barn



or buy new equipment



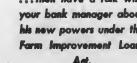
or electrify your farm



or modernize your house



or modernize your house



...then have a talk with your bank manager about his new powers under the Farm Improvement Loans Ad.

You can raise short term money from your bank; and long term money from other institutions by way of mortgage. But there are some things you would like to do which require loans that are neither long nor short...

That is where the banks, operating under the new Farm Improvement Loans Act, can help you. The gap has been filled. "Intermediate" loans at a specially low rate can now be obtained for periods of two or three years—or even longer, in cases up to ten years.

So, if you have a project in mind to improve your farm, drop in and talk it over with your local bank manager. Ask him what he is now empowered to do to help make your farm living more attractive and your work more profitable.

He will tell you—and show you—that your bank is just as eager to meet the sound credit needs of the farmer as of the merchant or manufacturer.

This Advertisement is Sponsored by your Bank

Alberta Government STATE Fire & Life Insurance at Less Cost

Written at the office of Fred Antrobus Enquiries Solicited

SUMMIT LODGE

No. 30, A. F. & A. M.
Regular meetings held first Thurday of each month at 8 p.m.

Visiting Brethren cordially invited.

R. W. Vincent, W. M.

Maurice W. Cooke, Secretary.

Grand Union Hotel

Modern Fully Licensed Coffee Shop In Connection L. S. RICHARDS — Manager

MODERN ELECTRIC

RADIO TUBES
RADIO REPAIRS
RADIO TESTING

Electric Wiring and Alterations WESTINGHOUSE DEALER

EAT AT COLEMAN CAFE

BEST MEALS IN TOWN OPEN—6 a.m. to Mid-night.



J. M. CHALMERS Jeweler

WIN A \$10,000 HOME

Built where you want it; as you want it; furnished to your taste

Total Expenditure for House Not to Exceed \$7,500.
Total Expenditure for Furniture Not to Exceed \$2,500.

**TICKETS
\$1 Each**

Book of
12 Tickets \$10

**\$1,000 to Solicitor of
WINNING CONTRIBUTION**

Proceeds devoted to lifetime up-
keep of two hospital rooms in Col.
Belcher Military Hospital, Calgary

If you think you can dispose of books of tickets
in your district get in touch today with
Canada Club of Calgary, 116-8th Ave. E, Calgary, Alberta

**Tasty Meals
SERVED DAILY
at the
WHITE LUNCH CAFE**



WARNING

The men working in the mines
in Western Canada must be kept
employed at full time all through
the Spring and Summer months
if there is to be sufficient

COAL

If there is no work for the
miners, they will take other work.

Coal mined during the next few
months can be hauled by the rail-
ways from the mines to dealers'
yards. Later in the season the
railways will be busy carrying
grain.

See your dealer at once and have
him fill your bin as soon as pos-
sible.



DEPARTMENT OF MUNITIONS and SUPPLY

Hon. C. D. Howe, Minister

**Coleman To Have
Roller Skating
Arena?**

Sports Association Has Com-
mittee Investigating Possibilities
of Promoting the Sport Here.

There is a possibility that Cole-
man may in the near future have
facilities for the sport of roller
skating. A committee of three has
been formed by the sports associa-
tion to investigate various angles
in connection with accommodating
the sport and will report its find-
ings at the semi-annual meeting
which will be held at 7:30 p.m.
Sunday next in the Community hall.

The committee have three suit-
able locations in mind. One is to
try and co-operate with the curling
club and house the sport in the
new curling arena. The second is
to place it in the open air rink.
However, plans to beautify the
park call for the open air arena
being moved to a new location in
the park. The third location is the
skating rink.

**St. Alban's Tombola
Winners**

Eighteen tables were in play at
the whist drive in St. Alban's par-
ish hall on Monday, April 2, prize
winners being as follows: Mrs. J.
Richards, ladies, first; Mrs. Murdoch,
sr., ladies, second; Mrs. J.
Price gents' first, Mrs. D. Gillespie,
gents' second.

The whist prizes were donated by Mrs. H. Gardner,
Mrs. G. Morgan, Mrs. A. Fauville
and F. H. Graham.

After whist the tombola was
drawn, following being the list of
winners: Wool bed throw, Mrs. R.
Pattison, ticket number 503; pyrex
double boiler, Mrs. L. Fauville, 437;
\$5 WSC, Mrs. B. Bond, 488; \$5
WSC, W. H. Garner, 829; \$5 WSC,
Donna Oliva, 600; \$4 merchandise,
Bert Garrett, 325; 98 lbs flour, Mrs.
J. J. McIntyre, 725; \$3 merchandise,
H. Houghton, 511; picture, Mrs. W.
Roughhead, 32; card table, W. M.
Gate, 747; man's sweater coat, Mrs.
J. Ferguson, 518; fancy shopping
bag, Mr. Jasper Root, 191; \$3 mer-
chandise, Mary MacQuarie, 783;
wall plaque, H. H. J. Simmons, 650;
two cups and saucers, W. Flei-
vich, 448; picnic ham, Mrs. W. J.

Cartwright, Blairmore, 656; picnic
ham, Mrs. O. Bomber, 196; pair of
pillow cases, J. Holky, 705; 49 lbs
flour, R. Steurbert, 403; groceries,
value \$2.50, Mrs. R. Ferguson, 869;
cash prize \$2, Leong Ying 878; \$2
groceries, J. J. McIntyre, 722; wa-
ter set, Margaret Roughhead, 33;
fancy apron, Sydney Short, 111.

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CURLING LAST WEEK END

In order that our friends farther
afield may realize just what kind
of spring weather we have been
experiencing these past few weeks
we refer them to Coleman curling
arena, where curling games have
been played till as late as last
Sunday afternoon.

Curling on keen ice on April 8
should constitute some kind of a
record for this part of the country.

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THANK YOU

I wish to thank the Ladies Aid
of St. Paul's United church, who
presented me with many useful and
beautiful gifts at the shower held
at the home of Mrs. Charles Mac-
Quarie. I wish to thank them es-
pecially for their warm welcome
to the church and to Coleman.

Also I wish to thank all the

ladies who attended the shower in
my honor in St. Albans hall on
Friday, March 29. I am grateful
to those who brought gifts, and
also to those who sent them. I wish
to thank especially the hostesses
who served a delicious supper to
the guests, and for many hours
spent in preparation. Hostesses:
Mrs. John Morrison, Mrs. Steve
Penney, Mrs. W. Martland, Mrs.
H. Garner, Mrs. R. Parry, Mrs. J.
MacQuarie and Mrs. Esther Mac-
Quarie.

Mr. Allister MacQuarie.

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**ARTHUR WHITE WINS
COMMISSION**

Arthur White, who graduated at
an RCAF school as a wireless air
gunner three weeks ago, has now
been officially informed that he has
won his commission as a Pilot Of-
ficer.

Arthur arrived home on Tuesday
and will spend a furlough with his
parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. White.

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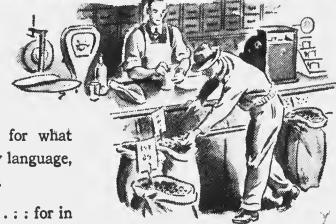
WHAT IS YOUR SHARE? BUY VICTORY BONDS.

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**Help your country to victory—
enlist now!**

The Business Of Farming Requires

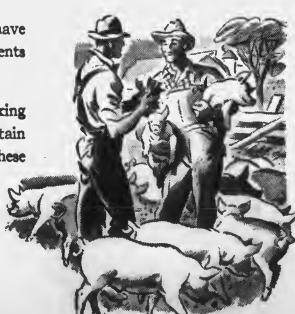
RESERVES



Farmers always need "extra money" at
seed time ...



"Extra money" is needed to pay harvest
hands ...



You can often make a profit if you have
cash to buy young animals ...

**Get ready to buy
VICTORY BONDS**

8th VICTORY LOAN Opens April 23rd.
NATIONAL WAR FINANCE COMMITTEE

OUR COMPLETE
SHORT STORY—

SUCCESS

—By—
LARRY STERNIG

McClure Newspaper Syndicate

Stephan Dajes wasn't a family man. He'd been too busy being a success to give much thought to acquiring a wife. But his inherent love for children was nonetheless strong. That's why, though extremely wary after his long journey, he made no effort to disperse the group of curious youngsters whom his nephew had brought home with him after school. They swamped him with questions.

"We were studying about the Balans in our geography class. Did you really live there?"

"Do the kids dress different from us, Mister?"

"Joe says you own a chemical factory; that must be fun. I got a chemistry set last Christmas; do you make them?"

"Joe says they're awful rich, Mister. Are you?"

Patiently and in stilted English, Uncle Steve answered all questions. All but the last: "Was he rich?"

His mind reverted to the days when he had been but little older than these energetic American children. Formal education already lay behind him. Ahead was work, first on a farm and then in a factory.

In the factory he did just about everything, from polishing door knobs to preparing finished textiles for shipping. A workday for Stephan was often twelve hours, or even fourteen. Small wonder that he paid scant heed to international strife, to rumbplings of political jealousies. Stephan's aim was to make good. If he worked hard, honestly, success would be his.

And it was. Interested in dyes, he managed by saving over a long period of years to open his own establishment. Unexcelled products at fair prices plus a gift for making and keeping friends served as the platform on which he built a thriving business.

Then came the war, but except for local disturbances in the neighboring country, the Balkans seemed stable to remain at peace.

Vain hope. The little countries were but pawns in the manœuvres of a fanatic who forced upon them his unwelcome "protection". Stephan's country regained territory pre-

Diesel Crawler Tractors

RDT Caterpillar with 8 yard LeTourneau scraper; RD8 with 12 yard scraper; TDA International with bulldozer; TCA International with bulldozer; RD40 International (47.5 HP); RD4 Caterpillar; RDA with Anthony Highlift Bucket and interchangeable bulldozer blade. Light-duty crawler with 100 tons. Sand for filling. Diesel and Gasoline Engines, 40 to 150 HP. Other equipment available. Wire, write or phone S. H. LeTourneau & Co., Machinery Agents, Winnipeg.

viously lost to its neighbor. The move was calculated to make the populace look with favor upon the dictator, to pave the way for a pact which promised co-operation. Stephan, little versed in politics, voiced his opposition. "Our independence is goose-stepping toward oblivion," he predicted.

"Nonsense," scoffed one of his friends, a minor Government official. "That piece of land is but a fraction of what will be given us when our friend has conquered England. We will grow, become more independent than before!"

"I have faith in my country, Karosi," Stephan affirmed, "but in fairy tales . . ." he shook his head.

A week later the same official waddled into Stephan's modest office. "You seem to be doing less business these days, my friend."

"Only because our great benefactor has played havoc with transportation. Not that my products are bulky, but . . ." Stephan shrugged. "What troubles me is the necessity for discharging some of my employees."

"Transport facilities are at the disposal of those who ship essentials," Karosi enlightened. "Now if your firm were to manufacture . . . explosives . . ." he paused significantly.

Stephan stared. "I do believe you are serious."

"I am. If you refuse to do as I suggest, your factory will be taken over by the Government. I speak as your friend, Stephan. It is wiser to comply."

Perhaps Stephan was not wise when he realized that Karosi's words had not been idle ones, he did an efficient job of destroying his factory.

— saw the fulfillment of his dreams vanish in flame and smoke. Well, maybe some day, when things were normal again, he could build another.

Confronted by a suspicious Karosi, Stephan made no effort to deny his guilt. "I am accepting no indemnity; the loss is mine alone. Why, then, must I leave the country?"

"To avoid prison, you fool, or death. Even so you may confront obstacles." Karosi thoughtfully scratched his puffy jowl. "I may be able to effect your escape. It will take money, of course, but when one's life is at stake mere money loses its value."

Stephan smiled thinly. That this was a new form of blackmail he never doubted. Still, what could he do? Karosi held the winning card.

After paying his "friend" for arranging things, Stephan had barely enough for his passage to America. The Atlantic crossing was made memorable by the rescue of a torpedoed freighter's crew. In the faces of the survivors Stephan read the reason for his act of arson. Could he have been expected to kill him by the manufacture of explosives? The thought was harrowing.

Aboveboard in all things, Stephan lost no time confessing to his sister Mary and her husband his true status. But it made no difference. As he was welcome to share their comfortable home, Stephan thanked God that through the years he'd remembered the little family on birthdays and holidays, for now he came empty-handed.

Facing the eager youngsters, Stephan counted his assets. Residence in a country whose Government didn't make a mockery of that famous statue on Bedloe's Island, the comfort of being with people whose affection for him didn't decrease along with his fortune; and the opportunity to become what he wanted.

He laid a gentle hand on the tousled head of his questioner and said solemnly, "I think I am truly rich, my boy."

Human Test Tubes

Men In U.S. Prisons Volunteer For Medical Research

Behind bars in three of the nation's federal prisons some 200 men are gambling their lives to aid the Allies on the battlefield.

They are the "human test tubes" for medical research against malaria, one of the most dreaded enemies fighting against the Allied, as well as Japanese, armies in the Pacific, China and Burma.

They have volunteered to be bitten by the disease-carrying Anopheles mosquito so they can be inoculated with preventive drugs still under the experimental stage by medical staffs.

Results of the experiments will remain a secret as vital as any military information the Japanese would like to obtain.

Each of the prisoners is "screened" before being accepted and doctors stress no persons who have organic ailments of the heart, liver or kidneys may be selected.

Ranging from life-terms to one-year prisoners, the men are warned they may be ill from the malaria bug for a year and a half, and perhaps, longer.

Roll your own

WITH
Macdonald's
FINE CUT

GARDEN NOTES

Improved Models

In the old days there were only a few good varieties of vegetables and when these were finished the season was over for the year. That narrow choice does not multiply now.

In most cases one can now get a good early variety, a good medium and a good late one. This advantage alone extends the season by many weeks and some of such type are spread over a few weeks instead of days the harvest of good eating is still further lengthened. And new vegetables have also been added.

There are new squash, new melons, pumpkins, carrots and corn. One can get a good start and not risk to seed quickly, lettuce that will stay crisp and green weeks later than the old types, radish that will be ready to eat days sooner, and careful planning of the wise succession planting, rather than sowing everything on one afternoon, one can have a harvest of garden fresh vegetables from early July until long after the first hard frosts.

And the same improvement has been going on in flowers. There are varieties that bloom earlier and scores of new shades. By choosing carefully one can easily have a continuous succession of bloom right through the season and never be without flowers on any cloudy or cold, rainy day. And in addition to colors there has been improvement in adapting certain types and varieties to certain conditions.

Early Tips

Newcomers are advised to order eastern Canadian seedsmen sets which will be especially good. If these are placed early and only what is needed for this season is bought Canada has now to depend entirely on its own production and what seed can be imported from the United States.

A good test to make sure that the soil is ready is simply to walk over the ground where one plans to plant. If the soil muddles the boots then it is too wet and it should not be planted until it dries out.

Experienced gardeners advise cultivating as thoroughly as possible and emphasizing earth digging, especially in ground that has not been cultivated every year for some time, is to get rid of twitch grass and other weeds. It is much easier to clean these pests out by the roots before the rows are planted and there is plenty of room to operate.

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HAS HAD LONG REIGN

King Gustav of Sweden has become the "granddaddy" of the Royal Canadian Navy's Bangor class minesweepers. It is over 37 years since Gustav ascended the throne Dec. 8, 1907, to become Sweden's 21st monarch of modern times.

International Incident

Visit Of The Emperor Of Abyssinia
To President Roosevelt And
Mr. Churchill

The Ethiopian Embassy has issued a rather curious statement on the visits recently paid by the Emperor of Abyssinia to President Roosevelt and Mr. Churchill in Egypt. So far as the visit to the President was concerned, everything was perfect. This was made "at the invitation of the President, who assigned to his Imperial Majesty an aide-de-camp and staff and special airplane for the occasion." After reading all this it is not surprising that the Emperor was deeply impressed with the friendly and understanding attitude of the President and his Secretary of State. But what of Mr. Churchill? The British public will be relieved to hear that the Emperor found time to fit in a visit to him also. As the statement put it so nicely:

"While still in Egypt as the guest of the President, the Emperor was pleased to accept the invitation of the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, to meet the Prime Minister, Mr. Winston Churchill, and to avail himself of this opportunity of discussing the mutual relations of the two countries. He afterwards returned to Addis Ababa in the airplane placed at his disposal by the American Government."

One is left wondering whether it was British hospitality or British imperialism which failed to please. The Emperor might have remembered, as Mr. Churchill said that "was the first to have restored his ancient throne by the heavy exertions of our British and Indian armies in the far off days of 1919-41"—but of course there was no special airplane. Perhaps that made the difference. Mischief.

Small And Simple

Britain Has Produced Mobile Flour Mills For Liberated Europe

Mobile flour mills, each able to supply the needs of 50,000 people, have been specially produced in Britain for liberated Europe.

The United Kingdom authorities evolved the idea of an emergency flour plant when the Allies first landed in Italy and realized that the mills destroyed by the enemy could not be restored quickly enough to feed the people. Leading dieticians were consulted and it was decided that the best temporary solution was to provide means of producing locally sufficient quantities of well-ground 100 per cent wholemeal, which could be manufactured with simple equipment.

Despite their large output of 16 cwt. of wholemeal flour per hour, these mills are small and so simple that they can be operated by unskilled labor. Each mill is entirely self-contained and mounted on skids so that it may be easily moved from place to place. It is equipped with enough spare parts for a year's continuous work, operating if necessary for 24 hours a day. St. Catharines Standard.

HOME FROM WARS

H.M.C.S. Gowichan, one of the "granddaughters" of the Royal Canadian Navy's Bangor class minesweepers, is home from the wars after 54 weeks of overseas service during which she helped clear a path through German minefields to the landing beaches of Normandy on D-day.

Lunch Box Magic



Are your lunch box meals measuring up? Do they satisfy the appetites of hard working men, and energetic youngsters? You can be sure the lunch will be a hardy and hearty one if you make generous sandwiches from this wholesome Bran Yeast Bread! Spread it generously with rich creamy peanut butter, and you'll have a combination that's not only delicious, but also highly nutritious!

Bran Yeast Bread

1½ cups All-Bran
1½ cups boiling water
1 tablespoon shortening
½ cup molasses

Crumble bran, add boiling water, shortening and molasses and salt; let cool until lukewarm. Add yeast which has been sifted and lukewarm to water. Put into greased bowl, turn inside out several times, double in bulk. Beat vigorously. Put into greased bread pans. Let rise until almost double in size. Bake in moderate oven (350 deg. F.) about 1 hour. Ten minutes before removing loaves from oven, brush top with butter. Yield: Two 1½-pound loaves.

Quality Guaranteed

"SALADA"
TEA

Devilish Ingenuity

In The Last War Germans Were Not
Deficient In Setting Booby Traps

In this war, the Germans have used corpses, and even desperately wounded, to which were wired deadly explosives as booby traps. In Italy a pretty Italian doll has been used, and in the Rhineland a very inviting armchair has been found with a mine under it. But veterans will recall that in the last war, the Hunns were not deficient in diabolism.

The writer of the Fleet Street London Bureau of the Ottawa Journal recalls that one favorite one then was to arrange the wooden banister or rail of their dugouts, when they were clearing out, so that anyone descending the dugout and as must be the case, resting his weight on the rail would instantly explode a hidemine. Another gadget was to place a German battle helmet, always a prize souvenir with our Tommies, on a dugout step. Lift it, and the dugout went up.

But first prize for sadistic ingenuity and senseless murder must, the writer thinks, be awarded to a booby trap elaborately constructed in one of the French towns the Germans vacated before our advance in 1918.

When our troops marched into this small country town unopposed, they found much in ruins, but one estimable was in good repair. It was crowded with troops and, as there was a good piano, sing songs were very popular whilst the troops slaked their thirst on French hook. Our warriors gathered round the pianist and sang lustily all the old war songs of 1914-18 from Mademoiselle of Armentières to Pack Up Your Troubles which, incidentally, still seem the popular songs of the Allies in this war.

This jubilation went on for several days until the moment came when the accordionist struck a certain combination of notes. Then there ensued a terrific detonation and the estaminet and the crowd inside it were blown to pieces. This story is well authenticated. It illustrates a point of German psychology that makes no appeal to many people.—St. Catharines Standard.

Shoe Builder

Chicago Man Makes Shoes For
Midget Feet

Eduard Kipking didn't have Jack Hafford, Chicago shoe builder, in mind when he wrote the line, "Boots, boots."

Hafford doesn't need any literary exemplification of his work.

It shows in 500 wooden duplicates of tiny midget feet stacked in neat racks at his store. He also has models of special size 18 footgear for a circus giantess 8 feet tall, and copies for another circus woman, whose shoes are as wide as they are long.

Twenty-five years ago the Canadian started designing shoes for midgets when he observed that children's shoes looked so out of proportion to the midget feet. He invested about \$500 in miniature lasts. Now he claims to have every midget in the country as a customer.

"I'll take a midget order quicker than one for regular size," he said. "Whenever a midget needs a pair of shoes, he just sends me a picture of the style he wants, and it's made up on the last."

He got into the bigger shoe sizes by relenting from a firm promise not to take any shoes other than those for midgets. Now he has models for above average sizes—"tuppers" with six inch heels, forbidden by wartime Government regulation. He still gets requests for the latter from pint-sized women—but is an advocate of bullet slippers for the tall girl.

MUST BE FUMIGATED

Pan-American always officials report that thousands of delicate orchid blooms air-expressed early from Venezuela reach destinations in every part of the United States via Hoboken, N.J.—the only place where the costly posies can be fumigated to specifications of the U.S. Bureau of Plant Quarantine.

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Errol FLYNN, in

"Northern Pursuit"

also NEWS and NOVELTY

Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, April 18, 19 and 20

George FORMBY, in

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A story of American life during wartime. Plenty of laughs as well as tears.

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Saturday, Monday and Tuesday, April 14, 16 and 17

DOUBLE PROGRAM

Adolphe Menjou and Martha Scott, in
"HI DIDDLE DIDDLE"
also William Boyd and Andy Clyde, in
"MYSTERY MAN"

Local News

Miss A. Yuill spent last week visiting at Calgary.

Harry Douglas is a patient in the Holy Cross hospital, Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Truck and family have returned to Coleman to reside.

Staff-Sgt. Jerry McIntyre spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Penney.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Petovello, of Saskatchewan, has returned home after being the guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. Salvador for several weeks.

Mrs. O. Castellano was hostess at three tables of whist on Wednesday evening. Prizes were won by Mrs. S. De Martin, Mrs. J. Rinaldi, consolation Mrs. R. A. Montalbetti.

Mrs. W. H. Garner entertained at bridge on Thursday evening. Prizes were won by Mrs. W. Milley, Mrs. J. Kinnear and Mrs. E. V. Wood.

Marilyn Slugg celebrated her third birthday at her home on Wednesday afternoon by having a number of young friends as her guests. A lovely birthday cake was shared by all present, as was also a number of other delicacies. She was recipient of many lovely presents.

Miss Retta Ash returned last Friday evening after a week's holiday spent at Edmonton.

Mrs. Wm. Lansbury entertained at four tables of bridge on Friday evening. Honors were won by Mrs. Mary Fraser, Mrs. J. Kerr and Mrs. J. Erwin.

Miss Joan MacQuarrie, RN, left this week for Racine, Wis., where she will join Mrs. James Kellock. Miss MacQuarrie will accompany Mrs. Kellock home and are expected to arrive this weekend.

Friends of Mrs. E. Fairfull, of Calgary and formerly of Coleman, will be sorry to learn that she has been confined to her bed for four weeks. Her Coleman friends wish her a speedy recovery.

The Journal acknowledges with thanks renewal subscription received at the week end from Mrs. A. Irvine, Vancouver.

Mrs. T. Genario entertained at three tables of bridge on Thursday last. Prizes were won by Mrs. C. Rogianni, Mrs. P. Feragotti, consolation Mrs. L. Salvador.

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COUPON CALENDAR

APRIL 19:

Butter coupons 90 to 108.
Preserves coupons 33 to 46 (these include extra preserves coupons for sugar for canning).

Sugar coupons 46 to 57.

IN Memoriam

In Loving Memory of our dear daughter and sister, Emily, who passed away at Coleman on April 10, 1940.

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STATISTICS

Yearly production of Butter and Cheese from 1939 to 1945

BUTTER	CHEESE
29,749,958 Lbs.	2,196,157 Lbs.
29,792,520 Lbs.	2,705,853 Lbs.
35,316,143 Lbs.	3,140,978 Lbs.
36,985,909 Lbs.	3,908,545 Lbs.
38,656,940 Lbs.	2,563,257 Lbs.
38,000,000 Lbs.	3,550,000 Lbs.
208,505,470 Lbs.	Total 18,064,790 Lbs.

YEARLY MARKET VALUE

1939	18,069,733
1940	19,532,344
1941	27,376,772
1942	31,574,838
1943	31,181,500
1944	32,000,000
Total	159,735,187

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